The Middletown Transcript

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.25 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m. p. m. and 8 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.5.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.30 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MAY 29, 1911

LOCAL NEWS

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

e best steak, roasts, lamb and veal, at Jone's.

atholic Church and rectory have given a neat coat of paint.

's fine new residence has had new fences erected, and painted.

Dr. J. Allen Johnson will examine your teeth and give estimate without charge.

FOR RENT:—Stable East Main St Also Stable West Main St.
G. E. HUKILL.

FRESH and SALT FISH at my store at all times. W. C. JONES.

Mr. J. G. Bragdon is leveling and improving the lawn in front of his handsome home on South Broad Street.

WANTED.—Several carpenters at once. Apply to JOHNS & WILSON, WARWICK, Md.

ROSE COMB R. I. RED eggs for hatching. Address, MRS L. C. ROGERS, Felton, Delaware.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

FOR SALE—Three good farm horses for sale. Apply to
W. W. ALLEN & SON, MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORN Eggs $1.00 per setting.
T. E. CLAYTON. Middletown, Del.

HIDES WANTED.—The highest cash prices paid for horse and cow hides.
W. C. JONES.

Dr. Charles A. Ritchie was sent for on Wednesday by Dr. H. B. McDowell to set a broken limb for a workman of his who had met with an accident.

Letters of administration upon the estate of the late Zadoc A. Pool have been granted to Messrs. Clarence E. and Howard A. Pool.

WANTED—Cattle to pasture after May 1st, at $1.00 per month. Address
R. S. CARPENTER, Port Penn., Del.

EGGS FOR SETTING—Rose comb Rhode Island Reds, by the setting or in hundred lots. My stock is the best that money can buy, and I guarantee fertility.
C. P. COCHRAN. Middletown Del.

The Rev. F. H. Moore will preach in the Armstrong Chapel on tomorrow, Sunday afternoon. Service begins at 2 30 o'clock. All cordially invited.

The Primary Department of Forest Presbyterian Sunday School cleared $10.75 from their entertainment given last Friday evening in the Sunday School room.

Mr. Howard R. Blade and Miss Ida M. Fagan of Townsend, were quietly married by Rev. Vaughan S. Collins at Bethesda paronage Saturday evening, April 29th,

We have stored in our warehouses at Middletown and Bear, Del., Fertilizer for all Spring Crops by bag or ton, also seed oats. Send your order and teame.
JESSE L. SHEPHERD. 'Phone 5-48

Mr. George Wilson, the wellknown flagman at the Main street crossing of the Delaware railroad, having reached the age limit of service with the company, was retired from active service the first of the present month.

Don't forget that you can buy Bran, Cotton Seed Meal, Sucrene Dairy Feed, and Blatchford's Calf Meal from Middletown Farme, Inc. Special price to milk patrons. MIDDLETOWN FARMS.

We are now taking orders for WINTER COAL for April Delivery at the lowes price during the year. WILBUR LEHIGH Guaranteed FREE FROM DIRT. Always in stock. JESSIE L. SHEPHERD Phone 5-48

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending April 27th: Miss Lidy Bannor, Miss Hattie Maudee, Miss Anny Turner, W. H. Brock, Charles Brown and George Hynson. Box 84.

The Five Hundred Club was entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Miss May Holten on Cass Street. Mrs. J. Allen Johnson won the first prize; Miss Katherine Pennington the second and Mrs. H. B. McDowell the Consolation.

The Euchre Club was entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank B. Watkins in Odessa. Mrs. J. A. Johnson won first prize; Miss Elizabeth Price, second; Miss Patton Cochran, consolation; and Miss Mary Price the guest's prize.

Mrs. George L. Townsend entertained the Five Hundred club at her home on Cochran street last week, Mrs. Clara B. Green won the first prize; Miss Ethel Brady the second; Miss Lee Sparks the consolation, and Miss May Holten, the guests prize.

The Town Commissioners have posted notices of "Appeal Day," May 22d, when they will sit in their office to hear appeals from the assessment list, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 12 M., and from 2 until 5 P. M. All persons interested should not forget to be on hand at the hours named or their appeals will be too late.

William Sworden, a colored farm hand employed by Mr. Eugene McCoy, who resides near Odessa, met with a painful accident Thursday afternoon. While sawing wood, his hand came in contact with the circular saw, and before he could withdraw it his thumb was almost severed and his index finger badly lacerated. Dr. C. A. Ritchie dressed the wound and Sworden is doing as well as can be expected.

The Junior Auxiliary of St. Anne's P. E. Church held its last meeting until fall on Saturday afternoon last. The children thoroughly enjoyed their treat of ice cream and cake. The following little girls have been elected delegates to the annual convention which will be held in Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, on Saturday, May 20th: Misses Elizabeth Alexander, Henrietta Schroeder, Mabel Lockwood, Grace Bracy and Frances Cochran.

A ROMANTIC WEDDING

Miss May McFaul of this town attended a wedding at Farmington on Tuesday to which there is quite a little romance attached. The contracting parties were Rev. William F. Stewart of Camden, Del., and Miss Emma R. Smack of Delaware, Ohio, and the ceremony was performed, at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, Rev. D. F. McFaul, pastor of the M. E. Church at Farmington, Delaware.

The romance began in July last when Miss Smack was in Farmington, the guest of her sister, Mrs. McFaul, Mr. Stewart, who is engaged in Missionary work and also preaches regularly at Delmar, was passing through Farmington and stopped to see his old friend, Rev. McFaul. While at the house he met and talked with Miss Smack for possibly ten minutes, then left town without seeing her again. But evidently his heart was touched, for in January Mr. Stewart called on Mr. McFaul and asked for Miss Smack's address, which was given him. A correspondence began at once, and was vigorously carried on, at least on the part of the parson. A visit to Delaware, Ohio, followed in March. Result—a diamond ring and dreams of orange blossoms.

Miss Smack came to Farmington in April, that the nuptials might take place at the place where the parties first met.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McFaul, assisted by another Reverend brother-in-law of the bride also, Rev. Mr. Meredith, a Baptist minister of Laurel.

The wedding gown was of pearl white crepe-de-chine, and the travelling gown of dark blue cloth.

The bride was attended by Miss Belle Stewart, a daughter, of the groom, who also wore white.

After a trip to Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will make their home in Camden.

Miss Smack is the fifth sister who has married a minister and one sister has been married for the second time to a minister.

New Safety Gates Arrived

The safety gates for the railroad crossing came Monday and Mr. Johns, the Division Superintendent with a civil engineer, was in town on Tuesday with reference to their location. The machinery is partly second-hand and some of it was broken in the loading or in transit and its erection must await the replacement of the broken parts.

Middletown must thank our good representative, Hon. Frank R. Pool, for this greatly needed preventative of accidents, for, altho quite a number of horrible tragedies have been by a miracle averted at this dangerous crossing—the most thronged of any in the State—Mr. Johns insists that no gates are necessary! So, too, the flagman at St. Anne's crossing would have been removed as usual when the Legislature adjourned, but that one of our farmers learning of the trick, went before the Legislature and had a law passed making the watchman there a permanent one as it should be.

Broke His Leg

While playing with several other small boys Wednesday afternoon, Parker Schuman, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuman fell from a fence and broke his left leg. The accident occurred in the rear of the residence of Mr. Joseph P. Algire, on North Broad street. The lad made an effort to leap from the fence to the ground, but his left foot caught in a broken board, which held the little fellow hanging head downward. His companions assisted him to free his foot from the fence, and discovered the limb was fractured. Dr. C. A. Ritchie was called, and reduced the fracture. The young lad displayed unusual never while going through the painful ordeal of having the broken bone set. He is resting easy, and owing to his age, it will not be many weeks before he will be out again.

Light And Water Election

The election on Monday last for two members of the Light and Water Commission, made vacant by the expiration of the terms of Messrs. H. L. Davis and J. A. Cleaver, resulted as follows: H. L. Davis, for three years, received 3,635 votes; R. L. Price, for five years, received 4,843 votes; Theodore Whitlock, for three years, received 1,226 votes. There were 125 ballots cast. Mr. Davis has made a very efficient officer and his re-election, although against his wishes, gives general satisfaction, as also does that of Mr. R. L. Price.

The board organized Thursday evening by electing Geo. V. Peverley, President; Dr. Dorsey W. Lewis, Secretary and Henry L. Davis, Treasurer.

Their First Shipment

From present indications the first shipment of fibre from the plant of the Joseph C. Parker & Sons Co., of New Castle, will take place early next week. The plant has installed a quantity of new machinery within a few days, and one of the pieces installed last week was not satisfactory, and it was replaced on Thursday, when the work of finishing the product took place. This will prove of great worth to that city, giving employment to men at fair wages and utilizing all the available men that can be secured.

Installed Officers

Grand Master G. Layton Grier, of Milford, with Grand Marshal George B. Hyson, and some 30 members of St. John's Lodge, of New Castle, visited Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. and A. M., on Tuesday night, the occasion being the installation of officers for the ensuing year. The trip was made in two large automobiles. At the conclusion of the exercises a sumptuous banquet was tendered the visitors after which they returned home about midnight.

Silver Wedding Gift

Clerk of the Orphans Court and Register in Chancery. Joseph C. Jolls was agreeably surprised when the members of the New Castle County Bar, and a number of his friends, presented him with a valuable silver service as a 25th wedding anniversary present. The service is handsome. Mr. Jolls accepted it with a few remarks. The silver set consists of one dozen tea spoons, two dozen forks, two dozen knives, one dozen table spoons and one dozen desert spoons.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Joshua Crossland spent Friday in Wilmington.

Mrs. L. E. Cullen is spending several days in Wilmington.

Mr. Charles DeValinger, of Milford, was in town Thursday.

Miss Edith Francis spent Sunday with her parents in Smyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buehm were Elkton visitors Sunday.

Miss Clara Whitlock spent Sunday with Miss Lola Carroll.

Mrs. Colonel Crouch and two children spent Sunday in Townsend.

Miss Bessie Morton, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. George V. Peverley.

Messrs. Earle Whitlock and Ray Dickson spent Friday in Wilmington.

Mrs. V. L. Culbertson, of Wilmington, has been visiting Mrs. Ann Shepherd.

John Farrow Metten, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. John B. Cooke, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. W. Naudain.

Mrs. J. R. Hoffecker and Miss Lena Pleasanton spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Virginia Massey, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Massey.

Mr. Wilson, of the Georgetown Union Republican, called at our office Thursday morning.

Miss Nellie Joiner, of Townsend, spent several days this week with Mrs. Warner L. Taylor.

Miss Amy McGuire and friend, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs John McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Reedy, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. William Hutchin.

Mrs. Ella H. Penington, of Philadelphia, spent this week with her sister, Mrs. Alexander Metten.

Miss Emma Minner, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Minner.

Miss Eva Whitlock, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Whitlock.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Arters have been spending several days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Arters.

Mrs. M. D. Wilson, who has been confined to her home for the past two months, is improving at this writing.

Miss Bessie S. Anderson attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Edward S. Lippincott, in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Rev. W. H. Hutchin and daughter, Miss Mary, attended the funeral of Miss Hutchin's cousin in Milford last Saturday.

Mrs. M. B. Burris and Miss Eliza R. Hurn have been spending several days with Mrs. J. M. Arthurs and family in Wilmington.

Mrs. G. W. W. Naudain will leave today for Brooklyn, N. Y., where she will spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. O. G. Goodhand.

Miss Jennie W. Frame, who has been spending the past month with Mrs. M. D. Wilson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William B. Wilson, of "Maple Valley."

On Tuesday Dr. Charles A. Ritchie met the 4.28 afternoon train with his auto to receive Dr. Tomlinson, of Wilmington, who paid him a visit on business.

Mrs. W. H. Houstain and Miss Mary Gootee returned home on Wednesday, after spending the winter months in Baltimore, Md., with Mrs. Houstain's daughter, Mrs. John M. Naudain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls have had as their guests during the past week the following: Mrs. Anna Wise and Misses Mary and Florence Wise, of West Chester, Pa.; Mrs. Norman P. Crouch, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Mary Roberts, of New Castle.

TEMPTING THE BRINY DEEP

Messrs. Lloyd Bragdon and Emory Hukill embarked on Sunday, at Silver Lake in their sail-rigged canoe, grubstaked for a two or three days cruise on the Delaware River. It was "blowing great guns" for those three days and inasmuch as this tiny craft is only a trifle over three feet wide, 18 feet long and 10 inches deep, with no free board to speak of, and can execute a somersault before you can bat an eye, some of the friends of the young Argonauts felt a little "uneasy" about them.

Then the canoe is keelless and has no center-board; though we understand they fix some sort of a liver-pad attachment on its stomach that is guaranteed to prevent all "turning turtle." But they say it has before now treated these same mariners to a quick bath—with their boots on, and it may again. They claim the thing is "a trifle light as air" and unsinkable. But youth is sometimes overconfident, not to say presumptuous, and our gay young sailors in their cockleshell, "sailing the waters blue," though the Hero lure that draws them to the Jersey shore be as delicious as that which bade Leander tempt the Hellespont, had best beware lest they suffer his fate.

We are glad to learn that our venturesome Jasons didn't make a trip to "Davy Jones' locker" but are safe home again browned from their voyage and with a commissariat as utterly depleted as Mother Hubbard's cupboard!

Mail Must be Counted

Postmaster Jolls received orders from the Postoffice Department at Washington that commencing Monday, May 1st, all mail matter of every class must be counted for a period of thirty days, both incoming and outgoing. The rural mail carriers will be compelled to count and also weigh the mail for the same period. This will necessitate a delay of quite a while in distributing the mails, and Postmaster Jolls asks the public's patience for this short time.

Fell From A Loft

Mr. A. K. Hopkins, the skilful mechanician of the Middletown Farms, met with a painful accident Friday morning, accidentally falling from the second story of the old Buck foundry striking on his side. He was for a time unconscious after his fall. Dr. Charles A. Ritchie was summoned, and though an examination showed no bones to be broken, he said Mr. Hopkins would be unable to work for several weeks. He was taken to his home.

WOODMEN'S CONVENTION

Initiations, Delegates Chosen and Banquet

On Wednesday the Modern Woodmen of America held their State Convention in Middletown. Delegates from about 18 Camps throughout the State were in attendance; morning and afternoon sessions were held in the Town Hall. Among other business done was the initiation of a class of 20 new members from the local Camp here. Some 18 delegates from Chester also conferred the higher degrees upon certain members.

The following State officers were elected viz: State Councilor, Garrett S. Smith, Wilmington; Advisor, Prof. E. Conover, Newark; Banker, James P. Jacobs, Wilmington; State Clerk, Harry D. Howell, Escort, W. F. Shallcross, Middletown; Delegate to Buffalo, James P. Jacobs, of Wilmington.

At 8 o'clock in the evening an expert corps from Chester, consisting of four sets of fours commanded by two officers, wearing full uniforms and carrying large wooden axes with aluminum blades, gave an exhibition drill in Cochran Square. Their various evolutions, marching and counter-marching in military fashion, together with some original movements with their axes drew frequent applause from the large crowd of spectators who witnessed the performance.

In the evening in the Town Hall a more elaborate drill was executed on the floor in the presence of members of the order only. Afterwards the Middletown Camp No. 10,298, comprising 49 members, tendered their visitors a banquet at which a number of songs and speeches were given. The festivities held until the midnight hour. Capt. Walter F. Knox was in charge of the drilling corps from Chester. In honor of the visitors the business part of the town was gayly dressed in the national colors and certain special flags of the order, on some of which appeared their atruistic motto in old French, "Pur autre vie" "For the life of another."

This organization has 1,200,000 members in the United States, and is making a splented educational and practical fight against tuberculoses. Their sanitarium at Colorado Springs, Colo., containing 1800 acres is free for any member.

Those Chester Toughs

The TRANSCRIPT regrets to be compelled to criticise the disgraceful actions of a number of the men who were in the Chester drilling squad. Numbers of these toughs—gentlemen they surely were not—not only went shouting boisterously about the streets, blowing tin horns etc., but were guilty of profane and grossly vulgar speech in the presence of ladies. They also indulged their ruffian tastes in the wanton destruction of private property, chairs on house porches, hydrant hose, chairs in the Hall etc.

It is but justice to the delegates from the State generally to say that they were in no manner responsible for these shameful acts of the rowdies from Chester. The local Woodmen are indignant at this gross affront, put upon the citizens of Middletown and themselves, and will insist on full payment for all damage done to the property of private citizens by these Chester ruffians.

The Modern Woodmen of America is an admirable order, composed in our town and we believe elsewhere, of gentlemen, and the ill conduct of a few city ruffians should not prejudice its estimation in the eyes of the public. We are, indeed, willing to believe that only a few of these Chester visitors were guilty of these outrages—a few bums from the Chester Bowery who had somehow slipped into a respectable organization.

Bethesda Church Notes

The devotional meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood Sunday at 9.30 A. M., led by Mr. George F. Wilson.

The pastor will conclude the sermon commenced last Sunday morning, on "Where does the Soul go at Death?" next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock, the theme being "Life in Hades and Paradise." It is hoped that all those who heard the first part of this sermon will hear the conclusion. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper following the sermon.

A very important meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held at the residence of Mrs. A. G. Cox next Monday evening, May 8th. The annual thankoffering service of this society will be held Sunday morning, May 14th, in place of the regular preaching service.

A movement is on foot to organize a troop of Boy Scouts in connection with the Brotherhood. The matter will be finally settled at the next regular meeting of the Brotherhood, which comes Friday evening, the 12th inst.

Additional Guests

On reporting the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jolls in our last issue, we failed to give the names of all the guests, and publish below those ommitted:

Mrs. E. P. Wise, Mrs. B. W. Roberts, Miss May Roberts, of New Castle; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cohen, of Wilmington; Ephraim P. Jolls, of Newark; Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, Miss Rebecca Collins, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Vaughan, Mr. John S. Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kates, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McWhorter, Miss Mary Culver, Albert and Parker Schuman, Mr. Walter Letherbury, Mr. John Dunn, Albert and Clinton Jolls, Alice Virginia Jolls, of Middletown; Mrs. Alma Coleman, of Smyrna; Mrs. Ida Ridings, of McDonough.

Mr. and Mrs. Jolls were the recipients of many handsome presents, among the number being a very handsome chest of silver, the gift of court house friends, and a fine silver baking dish, the gift of K. of P. and I. O. O. F. lodges, and a dozen silver spoons from the School Board.

No Factory Law

The women's factory bill passed by the recent Legislature, after being advanced by the Consumers' League, has failed to become a law through the inaction of Governor Penniwell. The Governor had until Saturday night to sign the bill. The measure was opposed by many Wilmington business men, who said the provision allowing the woman inspector to stamp as unsafe any machine she might care to, would drive them out of business. It is understood that many working women also requested the Governor to withhold his approval.

LEONARD V. ASPRIL SR.

An Old and Highly Respected Resident of Odessa Dead

Leonard V. Aspril Sr., a highly respectable and widely known resident of Odessa, died on Monday evening at six o'clock at his home in that town. Mr. Aspril would have reached the truly patriarchal age of 91 years had he lived until the 20th of July. He had been in failing health for over a year previous to his death and suffered greatly for some weeks prior thereto.

The Asprils came from Sweden, and were among the oldest settlers in Delaware. Mr. Aspril's grandfather, Joseph Aspril, born in Delaware, February 2d, 1742, was a farmer and land owner near Port Penn, and married Mary Skeer; they had eleven children, and John, the father of Leonard V. was born in 1788. He was a self-educated man who after farming awhile came as a young man to Odessa where he learned blacksmithing, and aided in that capacity in the building of the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal. He spent the last 25 years of his life in farming. He married twice, Letitia Fitermary of Philadelphia by whom he had one son, David; some years after her death he married Ann, daughter of Leonard G. Vandegrift. Of the eight children born to this union, Leonard V., the subject of this sketch was the oldest.

Mr. John Aspril was a highly reputed citizen, and died in 1867. Leonard V. Aspril Sr., learned his father's trade, and upon his retirement took charge of the business, and in addition to the blacksmithing was for over 60 years engaged in the manufacture of farm wagons, and agricultural implements generally, and till recently employed eight men in the business. Himself a hale octogenarian was occupied in that business until his 86th year. His son Leonard V. Aspril Jr., was taken into partnership with him in 1876.

Mr. Aspril in 1843 married Mary, daughter of Andrew McMurphey; Mrs. Aspril died August 24th 1879. They had five children all of whom are dead except Leonard V. Jr. with whom Mr. Aspril was living at the time of his death.

He was a leading official member of the St. Paul's M. E. Church in Odessa, and was for over sixty years a class leader of that Church, which he joined in 1841, and devoted and enthusiastic in his labors in behalf of that communion. He was also for many years a teacher and a superintendent in the Sunday School. He was a man of sterling integrity in all the relations of life, a staunch Unionist, and was not only greatly esteemed but beloved in the community in which he lived his long and useful life, with the exception of two years spent elsewhere when he was a young man.

The funeral was held at his late residence in Odessa at 1.30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the services being conducted by the Rev. J. H. Gray, pastor of the St. Paul's M. E. Church, assisted by the Revs. W. Hutchin and Vaughan S. Collins from Middletown.

These gentlemen paid the memory of the venerable deceased many appreciative eulogies, referring to his long and active services in the church, and to his high character as a christian gentleman. The attendance at the funeral was a very large one.

The following gentlemen acted as bearers: George W. Davis, Dr. H. F. Smyth, George E. Rhoades, Charles Kronemyer, David Thornton, Richard E. Rhoades. Interment was made in the St. Paul's churchyard in Odessa.

OBITUARY

EDWARD S. LIPPINCOTT

Edward S. Lippincott of 808 Highland Ave. Philadelphia, Pa., well known to many persons living here, died at his home on Saturday morning, after an illness of less than a week, of pneumonia. Mr. Lippincott was in his eighty-second year and was the oldest and last surviving members of a family of four brothers and two sisters. Two brothers and a sister, Curtis and Frank Lippincott and Mrs. Charles E. Anderson lived here until their death some years ago. Mr. Lippincott leaves a widow but no children. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at his late residence.

A. DONNELL MARSHALL.

Andrew Donnell Marshall, Esq., a member of the Kent County Bar Association, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia, Tuesday, May 2, 1911, aged 32 years. Mr. Marshall has been at the hospital since April 20. His death was due to pneumonia. His parents and wife were with him when he passed away. Interment Thursday, May 4, at noon, from his father's home in Milford. Mr. Marshall is survived by his wife, who is a daughter of the late Peter F. Causey, of Milford, and one son. He lived on Bradford street, Dover.

CLEMENT N. DODD

Clement N. Dodd, a former resident of Middletown, died in Philadelphia on Tuesday, aged 74 years. Mr. Dodd was well-known in Middletown, being a contractor and builder, having erected several large residences here in the years gone by, notably the fine Cass street home of Mr. G. E. Hukill and the residence now occupied by Mr. J. C. Parker, on South Broad street. His remains were brought to Middletown on the 11.25 train Friday and interred in the M. E. Cemetery.

ROLLS OF HONOR

Levels' Public School

The following pupils have obtained an average of 90 per cent. or better for the month of April:

Leah Ginn, Lillian Ginn, Florence Kohl, Bertha Ratledge, Camelia Ginn, Pearl Ford, Paul Ginn, Josephine Kohl Deweese Ginn.

Matthew's Corner School

The following pupils deserve special commendation for the month of April: Sixth grade, Willie Roemer; Fourth grade, Anna Davis; Second grade, Isabelle Parry, Grant Ellingsworth; First grade, Mary Davis.

A Successful Candidate

THE TRANSCRIPT extends to Mr. Rupert Burstan, the young son of S. Burstan, Esq., our well known merchant, its warmest congratulations on the happy outcome of his final examination for a naval cadetship.

Now remains but the physical test, in which he surely cannot fail. So we feel safe in bespeaking for him a successful career in the United States Navy.

AN OLD VET'S WAR TALK

Strange Incidents, Cruel Sights Scenes and Sounds

We will try to give our readers, now and then some interesting pictures about the Civil War times by an old soldier who saw four years of that dreadful war between brethren—always in history known to be the fiercest, most implacable and most bloody. Thankful that the hate and horror of it all is past, and "Yank" and "Johnny", are as they should be, good friends—brothers—again. It can stir no bitterness to recall some of those awful scenes, and this old vet has both a sharp memory and the faculty of recalling and telling in his own graphic, off-hand way, many an incident that will give us a livelier appreciation of those days and events. We will call his reminiscences "An Old Vet's War Talk."

If any of the 1st Delaware boys are living around Middletown, I wonder do they remember when we camped at Arlington, Va., in 1864—across the Potomac from Washington? Hon. Nathaniel B. Smithers was then Secretary of State of Delaware, and Hon. William Cannon, Governor. They both came to see us before we left for the front. They gave us greenbacks—then just out—for what State money we had, and Mr. Smithers made us a speech, which I will never forget. He said, "Go men!" If your bones are bleached on Southern soil, the very grass that grows over your graves will be honored."

Some of the boys that went aboard the transport the next day at Alexandria, never returned; their bones were indeed soon bleaching on Southern soil, for they quickly answered to the last roll call.

You remember what a time we had going down the Potomac—landed at Front Royal, marched to Cold Harbor—nothing to eat only as we plundered for it—night would come on and we would lie down by our guns, hungry and sore, tired and foot sore with only mother earth for a bed, and the canopy of heaven for a covering. We had thrown everything away when we arrived at Cold Harbor, and were just drawing our rations when the Rebs drove us away from them. You remember the night we left Cold Harbor on the retreat:—Lee's cavalry was after us, and several boys who dropped out of the ranks were picked up by the Johnnies, and died in Libby Prison afterwards. The next morning we managed to get across, the Chickahominey: —the bridges were taken up, and Lee's cavalry left on the other side—too late to get us that time!

Don't you remember the breastworks we put up along the James River where it branches off from the Appomattox said to be the place where Pocahontas saved the life of Captain John Smith? How the next morning the sharpshooters were knocking our coffee cups off the fire! I could tell you about the awful fire before Petersburg—but I will close this time, and write some other day.

Comrades, may we all meet at the last roll call hereafter our comrades whose bones did whiten on Southern fields—May we all meet, Union and Confed.

Your Comrade
G. T. M.

FENCE VIEWERS NAMED

The Court of General Sessions Tuesday afternoon appointed the following fence viewers for the coming year.

Wilmington—Hugh McPherson, Seth H. Feaster, William H. Morris, William B. Norton, A. S. Reed, Oscar C. Draper, John Guthrie, Lewis T. Grubb, John B. Connell, John T. Perkins.

Appoquinimink—I. Allison Harmon, G. M. D. Hart, William C. Money, John R. Carpenter, James McCarter, James K. Roberts.

Blackbird—William Armstrong, Geo. H. Buchard, William L. Reynolds, John A. Latta, John Lockerman, William J Nowland, Harry G. Blendt, Joseph Van Pelt.

Brandywine—Corliss Talley, Henry Ewing, J. F. Retitdemange, James Conly, Jr., Lewis Miller, Leonard Talley, Nelson Talley, Minshall Hinkson.

Christiana—William J. Armstrong, George J. Chandler, Isaac P. Forman, John F. O'Neil, Alex. Everson, Webster Blakely, Henry C. White, William Wilson, Jr.

New Castle—Clayton Appleby, George Appleby, Willis Blackburne, S. Hickman Hewitt, John H. Myers, James McCallister, W. Cranston, Allison S. Truitt, John E. Taylor.

Red Lion—Stewart L. Beck, J. F. Eliason, John Lester, Theodore Jones, Samuel T. Vail, George W. Reybold, Edwin Reybold, Thomas C. Reeves.

White Clay Creek—Henry L. Churchman, Arthur G. Webber, A. T. Neal, John P. Wilson, Harry Pordham, William P. Wollaston, Charles P. Dickey, Frank J. Jamison, W. J. Barnard.

Pencader—Samuel Aldrich, Jacob B. Cazier, Jehu W. Davis, J. Sherman Dayett, John T. Wright, Charles Walton.

St. Georges—Henry Cleaver, Robert S. Carpenter, Charles Derrickson, James Jarrell, Howard A. Pool, Richard L. Price, James T. Shallcross, Julian Cochran, Isaac J. Woods, Merritt N. Willits.

Reception and Euchre Party

Mrs. George V. Peverley gave a pleasing reception on Wednesday afternoon at her residence on West Main street to a number of young ladies who spent a delightful season at Euchre and in social intercourse.

The following ladies were guests; Mrs. Lindley, Mrs. William T. Connellee, Miss Agnes Clark, Miss Agnes Cochran, Miss Lizzie Price, Mrs. J. Allen Johnson, Mrs. Isaac Gibbs, Miss Patton Cochran, Mrs. Dorsey W. Lewis, Miss Justine Peverley, all from Middletown; Mrs. Frank Penington of Odessa; Miss Bessie Morton, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Boyd McCoy of Summit Bridge, and Mrs. Margaret Dunham, of Ambler, Penn.

Refreshments were served and instrumental music furnished by Mrs. Johnson and Miss Charlotte Peverley.

Mrs. Johnson won the first prize, Miss Price the second, and Miss Patton Cochran the consolation.

New Trustees

Governor Pennewill on last Friday appointed his Democratic rival for the office of Governor, Dr. Roland G. Paynter, of Georgetown, to be a trustee from Sussex county of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

Dr. Thomas C. Frame, of Dover, was appointed a trustee for three years to succeed Robert Watson, of Milford.

George S. Capelle, of Wilmington, was appointed to succeed himself, for New Castle county.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

The new officers of the New Century Club were installed on Tuesday afternoon. They were greeted by the retiring president, Mrs. Clara Brady Green, who handed the gavel to the newly elected president, Mrs. Grace Day Brady. A pleasant social hour was passed when strawberries, ice cream and cake were served.

The Club has just presented to the public schools a facsimile of the Constitution of the United States, surrounded by the seals of the different states, in a handsome dull brown frame. It has been hung in the Assembly room and is much prized by the teachers and pupils.

The Club has also offered to the pupil of the school who writes the best essay on "Forestry" a prize.

Tuesday's meeting closed the meetings for the club year. They will be resumed next October.

The year just finished has been one of the most successful and pleasant known in the clubs history. Each officer and each chairman of the standing committees ably filled her part, all working together in harmony for the good of the Club.

The retiring president, Mrs. Green, with her sisters, Misses Ethel and Helen Brady, will sail for Europe on Friday, on the "Haverford" from Philadelphia.

State Board of Education

On Thursday Governor Pennewill announced the following as members of the new State Board of Education, under the recent act of the General Assembly:—George W. Twitmeyer, Superintendent of Public Schools in Wilmington, seven years. Prof. Harry Hayward, Newark, four years. Frederick Brady, Middletown, one year. Henry Ridgely, Dover, six years. John W. Hering, Milford, two years. George S. Messersmith, Lewis, five years. Henry Clay Davis, Laurel, three years. The governor also announced the following as members of the State Tuberculosis Commission:—John Bancroft, Wilmington; Mrs. George W. Marshall, Milford; Mrs. Lewis Mustard, Lewes.

Bill To Purchase Canal

Congressman William H. Heald has introduced a bill in the House authorizing the Secretary of War to purchase the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal from the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Co., for a sum not to exceed $2,500,000, and maintain it as a free and open waterway of the United States.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 1	.86	Corn—	
No. 2		Yellow, shelled	54
Timothy Seed	$6.00	" cob	55
Clover Seed	$10.30	Oats	50

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	15@17
Country Butter, per lb	25@30
Creamery Butter, per lb	32
Lard, per lb	10@14
Live Chickens, per lb	15@18
Potatoes	35@35

MAY WEEK

Time to put on new clothes; 6th and Market is the place to get them for Men and Boys, Young Men and Little Boys.

New Grey Cheviot Suits for Men and Young Men, at $10, $12, $15 and up to $25. Regular, slim and stout sizes.

Fancy Blues and Self Stripes for Young Men, in sizes 34 to 38 chest at $12 to $35.

The new Browns in Cheviots and Worsteds, at $15, $20 and $25. Special cuts with the long coats that the Young Fellows like.

Our big new line of Blue Serges in and ready, $8 to $25, in Men's sizes. $12 to $25 in Young Men's. Special cuts at $15 to $25 in silk lined Suits. Full line special sizes, stouts, shorts, slims and extra sizes up to 48 chest.

Young Men should see the line of extra cut extreme styles in silk lined Suits in all the new cloths at $15 to $20 and $25, sizes 34 to 38 chest.

Biggest Because Best **MULLIN'S** C'othing Shoes Hats

Messick's

Values in Spring Hosiery

Stockings for Women Men and Children.

No Better Values to be had in any Store.

At 25c Women's imported lisle with extra Strong Spliced heels and toes and garter tops.

At 35c or 3 pairs $1.00. Imported lisle and mercerized in black and tan, medium weight, all with double garter tops.

At 50c women's all pure Silk, spliced heels and toes and double garter tops.

Men's Hose for Spring

At 50c mercerized lisle, double spliced soles and heels.

At 25c, all pure Silk half Hose in black and tan.

At 25c, Fancy Lisle Hose in Smoke, Blue, Green and Red with double soles and heels.

12 1-2c all Shades, some with white soles, have spliced heels and toes.

Children's Hose

12 1-2c, all sizes, 4 to 9½, heavy rib-spliced heels and toes.

At 25c, Ribbed Hose, Black and Tan Lisle, full fashioned feet, sizes up to 9½.

New Skirts for Spring

100 in the lot and they are up to date in styles. White Wool Serge With Black Strips, **$3.75.**

Panama Skirts

All Shades, **$3.75.**

Scicilian Skirts

Black, Blue, Grey and White, **$3.00.**

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MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

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Needs no paint. Easy to lay. First cost is last cost.

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BY FLORA DELL

Merrily the guests crowded around the little group, heaping good wishes on the bride and congratulations on the bridegroom. The happy buzzing had proceeded about ten minutes when Jean, who was standing near the door, noticed a peculiar odor, as of wood smoke, coming from the hallway. Saying nothing, she slipped quietly upstairs and back to the room where stood the precious trunk. Her worst fears were realized, for as she approached she noticed a thin wreath of smoke curling from the keyhole. She opened it, only to be blinded and choked by the black cloud that rushed into the hallway. A sharp cry of alarm brought several men bounding up the stairs, and soon basins, pitchers and every available object that would hold water was pressed into service to extinguished the fire. Swiftly beautiful notes of Lohengrin as they never had been sung in the house before. A soft breeze lifted the leaves of a book lying on the marble-topped table in the center of the room and stirred the flowers that hung in fragrant festoons from the pictures; the sun threw great gold bars across the faded carpet, as though to make a bright path for the girl who was about to enter there into a new life. There was a slight swish on the stair, and a little figure, in a trim, gray traveling suit, slowly descended, surrounded by the bevy of pretty attendants, like so many butterflies around a beautiful blossom. Solemnly and slowly they entered the little room; the simple knot was tied, and Marjorie Harrison smilled on her friends as Mrs. Thomas Crawford.

though you were going to a funeral, and she threw a rosebud at her in laughing remonstrance. Such an expression for a bride! Jean stepped up and threw her arms around her. What is it, Margie; did I hurt you with that silly remark? Marjorie's lip quivered for an instant. I was just thinking what a silly little bird I was and wondered— Here a happy remark from Bess, the optimist of the little circle, saved the day, and in a burst of laughter Marjorie forgot to be sad and only saw the rainbow where the clouds had hung.

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There was a pleasant stir of expectancy amoung the guests gathered in the parlor, and as the flutter of preparation overhead dwindled to a hush of readiness the old-fashioned organ lifted up its voice and sang the away to hide the deep flush she felt mounting her cheek. To cover her confusion, she stepped quickly to the old-fashioned bureau and was soon deeply involved in arranging a tangle of brown braids. While the merry girls about her chatted on about the various enchanting details of the little wedding which was to take place on the morrow, her thoughts suddenly took a sad turn. These girls were very dear to her and had worked so hard with her that she might have with her slender means the pretty things she craved. Did they, after all, think her a bird-of-paradise and that this was all she cared for—just the fluffiness and ruffles of life?

Marjor! said Dora Reynolds, catching sight of her friend's face in the glass, you look as the merry effort of a llto join in strapping in the bridal array, this feat was at length accomplished, and Jean, the tall, dark eyed maid of honor, said mischievously, Well, Margie, if fine feathers make fine birds, our bride will be a veritable bird-of-paradise.

Margie laughed a soft, musical laugh, for she had a young girl's love for the dainty feminine finery, and her pride in the lovely trousseau, which she and her friends had spent many bright hours in fashioning, was deep and genuine. How Tom will stare when he sees what a wonderful needlewoman his little wife is! continued Jean, teasingly and Marjorie turned quickly

The last skirt had been smoothed into prim, straight lines in the depths of the big, brass-studded trunk; the last dainty lingerie waist had received its parting pat at the hands of its pretty future wearer; and with much creaking of new leather and reddening of bright faces in and bravely they worked giving little time to expression of dismay, and soon their efforts were rewarded by conquering the flames, but not before the little room had been reduced to a charred and blackened mass.

Jean gave a sob of despair and flew down to the guests, who had assembled outside to await the result of the workers. Oh, Margie, your trousseau! said Jean, excitedly. And then, realizing what the news meant, she said no more. But Marjorie guessed the truth, and knew that the beautiful things they had labored so long and patiently to finish, were in all probability lying upstairs—a wet, charred and unrecognizable mass.

The train would leave in two hours, and she had no clothing in the world but the suit she had on, and they were going to his family; oh, what would she do? With a despairing moan, she turned to Tom, and together they entered the house.

Bess, meanwhile (glad brightener of destinies,) had not been idle. With quick wit she gathered the girls together. We have got to do something, and it must be done quickly, she said. Margie can never go away without pretty clothes. Who can contribute a trunk? A quick hand went up in response: I have a new trunk I bought last week, and I can contribute a pretty silk waist and some under wear, and Helen Converse, suddenly generously alive to the spirit of the novel occasion. led in a general impulsive contribution. Girls, bring all you can spare to my home, as quickly as possible, and we will pack the trunk. Smothering their laughter in the joy of this new venture, for fear of betrayal, they hurried quietly away, sending word into the house by one of the men that they would meet Margie and Tom at the station to see them off.

Upstairs Margie's aunt vigorously rubbed an old suitcase into some kind of presentable concondition, and was hurriedly packing it with various toilet articles and all the necessaries she could gather together to make up some kind of wardrobe, in her sympathetic way of doing the best possible, for shekels did not multiply rapidly in the little home.

At 3.45 a bride with a somewhat tear-stained face under her gray veil sat by the husband who had endeavored to make a joke of the whole matter, and was rewarded in his efforts by bringing a rather shadowy smile to the girlish face. Make a brave front, little girl, when you say goodby at the station, and all will come right after a while.

A heavy burst of laughter met them. Nan stepped forward. Where are your tickets? she demanded: I want to have the trunk checked. Trunk! said Margie. Yes, your trousseau, and Nan gave a joyous little laugh. And then the light broke upon Marjorie. While she had been wrapped up in her grief, busy bemoaning her fate, these dear girls had been working to save her from disappointment. They gave her no time for thanks, but, each kissing her in turn, hurried her into the train. Not to be outdone, however, she learned from the window and called back, as the train pulled out of the station. Girls, did you ever see a bird-of-paradise in borrowed plumage? And she laughed happily. Tom bent close and whispered, Well, I am glad, dear, that feathers do not make the bird in this case.

Factory Cupid's Agency

Unable to keep enough operators in its big factory because the young men of the town persist in marrying them, the Milton Shirt & Overall Company, of Milton, turned its misfortune to profit, and now is offering the inducement of a speedy marriage to those who will work in the factory.

Girls from the country and even some from town who have not yet found husbands unewered the call, and about twenty new operators entered the factory to learn the work. Although only a few will admit the real reason for going to work, it is whispered among the new operatives that the lightning will strike again soon, and each girl is wondering if she will be the lucky one.

Somewhat So!

Cold storage eggs are the eggs we eat, and the roast we get is but cold storage meat. Cold storage shelves hold cold storage fish, and the game we are served is a cold storage dish. There's cold storage milk and cold storage sweets, and cold storage butter and cold storage beets. There's cold storage pie and cold storage trash. The fruit we buy is the cold storage brand, and cold storage outputs now flood the land. But what a great pity the author of the course isn't taking a ride in cold storage hearse.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

In cleaning bric-a-brac it is well to use a soft brush, so as to get into all the crevices where the dust is apt to lodge. The same plan should be followed with cups. Otherwise it is quite impossible to get the china bright about the handles.

Sometimes dishes become badly stained from tea; a vigorous rubbing with salt will probably remove every vestige of discoloration.

By sprinkling a goodly amount of salt over a carpet five or ten minutes before sweeping there will be little dust raised when the sweeping is done.

When boiling cabbage cut the cabbage in quarters and slip each quarter into a separate cheesecloth bag. Then when it is cooked it comes out intact.

With the increasing education of farmers' children and the increasing intellectual and social life in farm homes the use of artificial light in farm homes is increasing, and the money economy, but more the sanitary economy, of artificial lighting is of increasing importance. Nor may the aesthetic element, the effect on life of attractive lighting, be left unconsidered.

Old paint and varnish may be removed by an emulsion formed of two parts of ammonia shaken with one part of turpentine. It will soften them so they may easily be scraped off.

To remove ink stains from the leaves of a book damp them with a little oxalic acid or tartaric acid, diluted with water. This will destroy the stains without injuring the print.

A whitewash that will not easily wash or rub off may be of ten parts of slacked lime added to one part of the best hydraulic cement, the whole mixed well with salt water. It should be applied thin.

Don't forget to have a high stool in the kitchen and thus save yourself a great deal of unnecessary strain of back and limbs when ironing washing dishes, cleaning silver, preparing vegetables, etc. Not only will your back be less tired, but your brain will grow less weary. What strains the back overwork the nerves.

In baking cakes, gems and other things which are apt to come out of the pan rough or torn at the bottom try cooling the bottom of the pan quickly on ice or on a cloth soaked with cold water. The cake will come out of the pan easily and perfectly whole.

When you wish to do tucking on a fine garment by hand it is easiest to fold them first with the machine; adjust trimmer to the correct size; then adjust the stich. Remove the thread from the needle and stich your tucks exactly as though you were using thread; thus your tucks are nicely marked and the hand sewing can follow the holes pierced by the needle.

In making all-over embroidery, or other corset covers having draw-strings at the top and waistline, stitch the shoulder straps to the upper edge of the back. In the front, fasten these to the garment on the under side with a small safety-pin, or a button and buttonhole. This is to be undone when laundering and the cover opens out flat and is as easily ironed as a handkerchief.

In putting lace insertion into tub dresses in such a way as to bear a strain, as in attaching a flounce to a skirt, or in the yoke of a waist, I cut strips of bobbinet a little wider than the lace. This strengthens the lace without spoiling its beauty, and adds much to the wearing quality of gowns.

To sweep bare floors and those covered with matting, I first sprinkle damp sawdust around and then sweep briskly. No dust is raised and the floor is streakless and much cleaner than when swept with a dry or even dampened broom.

When baking I used to lose many valuable minutes glancing at the clock for the time to open the oven, and then very often I would forget until a suspicious odor of burning was wafted from the kitchen. All trouble is avoided now, as I set the alarm clock for the scheduled time and its warning ring is never mistaken.

Baked bananas are sometimes used as a vegetable. Peel and cut in half, lengthwise. Divide if large, to each banana allow a tablespoonful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of water, a teaspoonful each of lemon juice and melted butter and a pinch of salt. Put slices in shollow casserole and bake slowly for half an hour, keeping them well basted.

When I fry doughnuts I have a pan of boiling water on the stove and when I take a doughnut from the hot fat I dip it for an instant in the boiling water. All the surplus fat is removed and I have a bown, crisp doughnut that anyone can eat without ill-effects. When the water is cold I remove the fat from the surface to use again and you would be surprised to see the quantity that rises.

With the care of the refrigerator the thought must always come that butter and milk take on the flavors of all that they come in contract with, and should be kept in the ice chamber alone.

If a garment is faded and one wishes to bleach it white boil it in water to which a goodly amount of cream of tartar is added.

Try stuffing squabs with very tender celery cut fine and seasoned highly with pepper, salt and butter. The stuffing will be found delicious.

Testing A Picture

An interesting story is told of Jacques Tissot, the great French painter. While in England he painted a beautiful religious picture and meeting a countrywoman, asked her opinion of his work. "It's a chef d'oeuvre," she replied, giving a remarkably just and detailed appreciation of the various merits of the really splendid painting.

"Are you satisfied?" asked a friend. Tissot answered in the negative. He entirely repainted his picture, working night and day.

When finished he sent again for his fair critic, who pronounced it admirable and remained silently admiring it with smiling criticism.

"Are you satisfied?" asked the friend again when the lady had departed. "No," replied the artist, and he set to work for the third time.

When the Parisienne saw the new painting she gazed at it for some moments without a word sank softly to her knees and began to pray.

Are you satisfied now? whispered the friend, and Tissot said "Yes."—London Saturday Review.

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FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Keep your fowls hungry.

Pork is too high not to feed right.

Concrete is an excellent material for silo building.

Examine the eggs with the egg-tester before setting them.

Whatever breed is chosen, a purebread ram should be used.

In raising onions for commercial purposes a large bulb is desirable.

In caring for pigeons one should go about quietly and never frighten them.

One of the easiest ways of making money on the farm is by rearing sheep.

Oats should be sown early, just as soon as the land can be made ready.

Lime from the sugar beet factory is a very valuable product for the soil.

More profit can be made on one acre of onions than on ten acres of corn.

Long straw manure should be piled and each layer plastered so it will rot quickly.

It is a good plan to shorten the tops of cabbage, cauliflower, onions and similar plants when they are transplanted.

Potatoes produce wonderful crops in proportion to the amount of seed planted.

In planting a young orchard see that the trees are properly pruned before set.

Hot mashes on cold days are on the feeding program of many successful poultry raisers.

This is a good time to figure up accounts for the year and see what the chicken business has done for us.

Sheep farming is profitable to follow where land can be had for about fifteen to twenty-five dollars per acre.

Every garden should have a few of the aromatic herbs for seasoning and other kitchen use.

Fine rotted manure from the stables may be applied with great benefit to the grass if spread early.

Onions have been cultivated successfully for a long time. They require a moist, rich soil.

A good grass fertilzer for spring application is animal bone and potash compound, say 400 pounds to the acre.

Do not dispose of too many early pullets for fattening purposes—they are your principal assets for another season.

A hen is a good thing, but too much of a good thing is a bad thing. Two hundred hens are enough for the average.

Any drainage system should be planned with reference both to the work it is to perform and to its future maintenance.

Young calves should be kept dry and never allow them to become chilled.

The best thing for any dairying locality is the organization of cow test associations.

Never plant a box elder.

Don't have a round flower bed.

Don't plant salvia against a red brick wall.

Don't plana street trees nearer than 30 feet apart.

Don't scatter "shoe button" shrubs all over the lawn.

Don't have a Tea's weeping mulberry or any other weeping freak.

Don't have iron seats, dogs, rabbits, deer or other imitations on the place.

The sow should be given warm millfeed slop, made fresh for each meal, whole oats and a little sound corn twice a day.

Cows approching calving should be placed in roomy box stalls, given a good dry bed of leaves or straw and not interfered with.

If the breeders are in poor condition you will produce puny or weakling chicks.

Sheep increase the value of a farm.

Ducks and and geese are easier to raise than chickens.

Don't have terraces near the sidewalk. Grade from the house to the walk line with an even slope if possible.

Don't plant a cottonwood unless you alternate it with a good slow-growing tree; with the intention of removing the cottonwood as soon as the other has fully developed.

Breeding young ewes leads to a weakening of the flock.

The lack of protein is a direct cause of mature pullets not laying.

Dairying is one of the profitable lines in which a farmer can engage.

Assorting market eggs according to size and color is a good business move.

Sheep will eat many kinds of grasses. They thrive in dry, mild climates.

If protein is supplied freely there will be abundance of eggs from the same flock.

The right time to castrate pigs is a week or so before they are weaned, if healthy; if delicate, wait a week or so until they are stronger.

Raw potatoes are greatly relished by chicks and may be fed freely. Cut them in good-sized chunks and let the chicks have them to pick at.

It is very well to sow a piece of rye early in the fall for the ewes that have lambs to pasture off in the spring before grass is ready for them.

Use a good lice paint on the roosts in the morning and repeat every two or three weeks.

Make up your mind to grow at least a part of the poultry food on the home farm this season.

If the hens do not lay well it may be solely because they are not intelligently managed or fed.

The squab of the best breed is ready for market when about four weeks old. At this age it is in prime condition. It does not gain much afterward.

There is very good reason why dairymen endeavor to mix their own feeds rather than pay somebody else for doing it, and thus relieve themselves from the liability of being imposed upon by unscrupulous men who use oat hulls, corn cobs, straw and weed seeds in their mixtures and palm them off as molasses feeds.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1910 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

A. G. COX'S OFFICE, MIDDLETOWN
SATURDAY, APRIL 29th, 1911,
From 1 to 3 P. M.

MASSEY'S HOTEL, IN ODESSA,
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19th, 1911
From 1 to 3 P. M.

AT R. S. CARPENTER'S IN PORT PENN, STORE,
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26th, 1911
From 1 to 3 P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

JOHN E. DENNY,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

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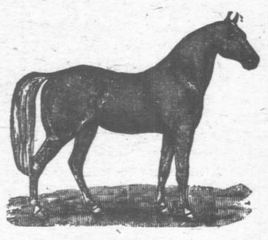

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Will make the season of 1911 at $15 for single colt, or two colts for $25.

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No. 3.—40 Acres, 1 mile from Georgetown, on Stone Road leading to Laurel. Have contracted for buildings.

No. 4.—50 Acres, 1 mile from Georgetown, on Stone Road leading to Laurel. Buildings now being erected.

No. 5.—40 Acres, 1 mile from Georgetown, on Stone Road leading to Laurel. Buildings being erected.

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No. 9.—50 Acres, 1 mile from town, near Gravel Road leading to Seaford; 4-room house and outbuildings.

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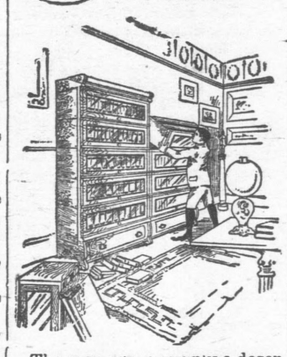

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